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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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DAVID REYNOLDS AND KATHERINE REYNOLDS,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 3446

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS
BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES
COMPANY, INC., AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE
CLEARING LLC, AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE LLC,
AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE REALTY ASSOCIATES
LLC, AMEX COMMODITIES LLC, AMEX
INTERNATIONAL INC., AMEX INTERNATIONAL LLC,
AMEX SEAT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., AMEX
SPECIALISTS ASSOCIATION, INC., ANN TAYLOR
STORES CORPORATION, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP TOWER C CO.
LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., BT PRIVATE CLIENTS
CORP., DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY,
AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST CORPORATION,
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., FGP 90 WEST STREET
INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., KIBEL COMPANIES, LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., LIBERTY STREET REALTY, MCCLIER CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC., NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET, INC., TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC., TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 15, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Roger P. McTiernan, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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